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UPCOMINGS!

Lunch and Learn event slated for September 25

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Wildlife Lunch and Learn event on Wednesday, September 25, from 12 noon until 1 pm at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. The topic covered will be feral hogs with lunch being provided however you are welcome to bring your lunch. Please RSVP to the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 or morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu by Monday, September 23.

Benefit dinner and dance to be held September 28

A benefit fundraiser for Cody Schenkel will be held on Saturday, September 28, at The Ranch on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee. The event will include a meal and dance, featuring Coke County's own Backroads West. The gates will open at 6 pm with the meal to begin at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to noeltinkler1@gmail.com by Saturday, September 21 for the meal. There will also be a silent auction. The event is BYOB and those attending are asked to please bring your own chairs.

Bake sale to be held October 4

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will hold their annual Homecoming bake sale in the lobby of Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, October 4, from 9 am until noon (or sold out!). There will be both sweet and savory items to help in your homecoming weekend planning. All proceeds of the sale will be used to enhance the lives of the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center.

The Shindig set for October 5

The annual Shindig event will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the park in Robert Lee beginning at 8 am. Activities will include a BBQ Cookoff, car show, inflatables, vendors, and a food court. The evening will end with a concert at 6 pm opened by Coke County's own Kickapoo Creek for headliner Hayden Haddock.

Kid Fish Event slated for October 19

The third annual Bronte Kid Fish event is set for Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 8 am to 12 noon at Lake Knierim (Old City Lake) in Bronte. Bait, tackle, and lunch/snacks/drinks will be provided. This event is provided for children up to age sixteen (16) in Coke and surrounding counties. No fishing license is required for children under the age of seventeen. Parents are highly encouraged to attend with children. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with rigging tackle, baiting, and fish removal. Participants are welcome to take their catch home. Prizes will be awarded for biggest fish, biggest bag, etc.

Bronte Kid Fish is now a non-profit organization and is accepting donations to help with this event. Donations can be made at Bronte Guns and Tackle at 103 W. Main St. or at PO Box 151, Bronte, Texas 76933. Tax deductible donation forms available upon request. Bronte Kid Fish board of directors are Dan Waddell, president; Tim Smith, vice-president; and Jennifer Addona, treasurer/secretary.

Bronteoberfest slated for October 19

The 10th annual Bronteoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 19, at the park in Bronte.

The event will have a variety of activities including shopping, live music, the much loved wiener dog races, and much more.

Live music concerts will begin at 6 pm with Coke County's own Kickapoo Creek Band, as well as local favorite McGinn of Dolly Shine fame. The headliner for this year's event is Cory Morrow.

Registration is now open for cook off teams, vendors, and food trucks. This can be done online at www.restoringbrontefoundation.org.

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More information about Bronteoberfest will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Stuff from the Pastor

A lot has happened since the last "stuff" you read. We came back from the cruise on Labor Day. Cody was not feeling well on the last two days of the cruise so he did a Teledoc visit when we got home. The doctor suggested he get tested for Covid and Cody tested negative, but he did test positive for the flu. Deb did not want him to feel alone, (she was not feeling well either), so she was tested and tested positive for the flu also. Last Friday morning, very early, Cody couldn't breathe and I took him to the ER. He was admitted to Shannon Hospital and diagnosed with possible COPD because of his breathing difficulties. As I write this on Monday morning, he is still in the hospital. He is improving but still cannot breathe well and still has the flu. Deb still has the flu but she did not have to go to the hospital. I will tell you staying all day and all night at the hospital when you are healthy is a difficult task. Being ill and staying all day and all night for several days in the hospital is difficult. Some of you may have experienced this and know what I'm talking about. The folks at Shannon have been very, very good. I am staying

with Cody and I will tell you that the staff is professional and doing everything they can to keep him comfortable and help him recover. Channel Change.

The other day while we were driving, I again wondered how some people got their driver's license. How do people drive a giant hunk of machinery when they don't know their left from their right. They don't know the brake pedal from the gas pedal. The other night while I was driving, within half a mile a person merged into my lane without even looking. Within five hundred yards of that, another person failed to yield at a yield sign, and I had to change lanes to avoid hitting that person. I will tell you the horn on my car does work. Let me offer this. If you are going to merge into traffic, use the access ramp to get up to speed before you enter the flow of traffic. Have you ever experienced this? How did it make you feel? Yeah, me too. Did the person merging use their turn signal? You know what I'm talking about. Enough said.

Have you watched people park in a handicap parking spot and the vehicle has neither a handicap tag on the mirror, or a handicap license plate? I have personal experience with this because in the last years of my mother's life she needed access to handicap parking spots. I cannot tell you the number of times people parked illegally in handicap

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

firstbronte@gmail.com

Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:30 am Worship

Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm

Children and Youth

Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte • (325) 650-4836

Pastor Keith Fletcher

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest

Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Pastor Gary Karschner

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118

or (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Chris Walls, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee

Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Coke County


Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship



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